

**EL PASO NATURAL GAS – LINE NO. 1903 PROJECT
RESPONSES TO ENTRIX DATA REQUEST DATED AUGUST 14, 2003**

Data Request No. 25:

Provide detailed procedures to be implemented when oil contaminated or stained soil is discovered during construction activities.

El Paso Response:

In the event that contaminated or stained soils are encountered during construction activities, El Paso will excavate any contaminated or stained soil in the immediate area for proper disposal. The location and description of the site will be documented for further investigation, as needed. El Paso will minimize impact by only excavating within the immediate area of construction activities. El Paso will consult with the appropriate Federal and/or state agencies to determine which sites, if any, would require investigation or mitigation.